

People of 7 Parishes in Mannar and 7 Parishes in Jaffna are completely displaced



According to the information received from the Secretary to the Bishop of Mannar, Rev. Fr. Suresh, there are people of 07 parishes completely displaced in the Mannar Diocese and the Parish Priests who were serving in those parishes also have been moved to some other parishes.

During the ongoing war between the government security forces and the LTTE, people of these parishes have been moving from place to place as refugees and now have gone inside Kilinochchi jungle, with whom Fr. Suresh they have no communication. Kilinochchi has become the 7th place of displacement.

Beside these parishes in the Diocese of Mannar, people of 07 Parishes in Jaffna Diocese also have been displaced and according to His Lordship Bishop Thomas Savundranayagam, most of them who were living in the costal area have also gone inside Kilinochchi. Secretary to the Bishop of Jaffna, Rev. Fr. Roshan said, that they also donot have any communication with the people and with the Parish Priests of those areas.

Bishop Rayappu Joseph and Bishop Thomas Savundranayagam who are deeply concerned about the situation of these displaced people, will visit them on Wednesday 27th August 2008. Bishop Norbert Andradi OMI, the Bishop of Anuradhapura, will also join them to see

the plight of the refugees in Kilinochchi area.

At the meantime, Bishop Thomas has appealed to all help the suffering refugees and displaced people in North and in Kilinochchi area, who have no food, shelter or proper medical assistance.